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Sent: 7/10/2019 2:37:29 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina [Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: TCEQ: A new public comment period has begun for the Ethylene Oxide Carcinogenic Dose-Response Assessment

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I already have talked to Amy. I just wanted to be sure there wasn't any other formal TCEQ comments out there I wasn't fully aware of. Thanks Tina!

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 9:34 AM **To:** Casso, Ruben < Casso.Ruben@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: TCEQ: A new public comment period has begun for the Ethylene Oxide Carcinogenic Dose-Response

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TCEQ commented on the OAQPS docket on hydrochloric acid NESHAP – and their comments were very similar to those here and those in ACC's RfC. So, yes, you should ask OAQPS. I would suggest Amy Vasu.

Tina

From: Casso, Ruben

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 8:50 AM **To:** Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: TCEQ: A new public comment period has begun for the Ethylene Oxide Carcinogenic Dose-Response

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It was our understanding TCEQ had commented on the industry RfC on ethylene oxide. Perhaps I was mistaken or should ask OAQPS.

Maybe Texas just commented on the EPA IRIS evaluation on ethylene oxide and nothing more recent.

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 7:47 AM **To:** Casso, Ruben < Casso.Ruben@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: TCEQ: A new public comment period has begun for the Ethylene Oxide Carcinogenic Dose-Response

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I'm sorry, what comments are you referring to?

From: Casso, Ruben

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 8:38 AM **To:** Bahadori, Tina Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov

Subject: RE: TCEQ: A new public comment period has begun for the Ethylene Oxide Carcinogenic Dose-Response

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Hi Tina. Will you please send me the comments Texas sent you? I'm wanting to compare them to comments they & industry have made on air rules.

Thanks!

-Ruben

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 1:17 PM

To: Casso, Ruben <Casso.Ruben@epa.gov>; Hawkins, Belinda <Hawkins.Belinda@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris

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Cc: Vasu, Amy < Vasu. Amy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: TCEQ: A new public comment period has begun for the Ethylene Oxide Carcinogenic Dose-Response

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Thanks Ruben. Have a great vacation!

Tina

From: Casso, Ruben

Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 2:13 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <<u>Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov</u>>; Hawkins, Belinda <<u>Hawkins.Belinda@epa.gov</u>>; Thayer, Kris

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Subject: FYI: TCEQ: A new public comment period has begun for the Ethylene Oxide Carcinogenic Dose-Response

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I'm out of the office until July 8th, but wanted y'all to see this FYI . -Ruben

Ruben Casso Air Toxics Coordinator EPA Region 6

From: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality < tceq@service.govdelivery.com >

Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 12:44 PM **To:** Casso, Ruben < Casso.Ruben@epa.gov>

Subject: A new public comment period has begun for the Ethylene Oxide Proposed DSD

A new public comment period (**ending 8/12/19**) has begun for the Ethylene Oxide (EtO) Carcinogenic Dose-Response Assessment Proposed Development Support Document (DSD).

Background:

Because EtO is emitted in Texas and has been determined to be a carcinogen, the TCEQ undertook an inhalation carcinogenic dose-response assessment to derive a unit risk factor (URF) and an effect screening level (ESL) for this chemical.

The TCEQ posted a 90-day public request for toxicity information for EtO on 8/16/17. After this public comment period ended, the TCEQ conducted both a systematic review of the literature to identify human cancer data that can be used to derive an EtO toxicity factor and a review to identify any recently derived toxicity factors or guideline air levels for EtO. Based on this information and in accordance with the TCEQ Guidelines to Develop Toxicity Factors

(<u>https://www.tceq.texas.gov/toxicology/esl/guidelines/about</u>), the TCEQ developed this EtO cancer dose-response assessment DSD, and are soliciting public comments on this document for a period of 45 days.

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